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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly and independently considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$180.00.



Information Submitted Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c):

For consideration by the Examiner in the above-referenced patent application, under 37 CFR §1.97(c), the undersigned representative of Applicant brings to the attention of the Patent

and Trademark Office that three related patents, specifically U.S. Patent Nos. 5,255,183; 5,646,839 and 5,963,912, are involved in litigation in *MCI Communications Corporation vs. Dataline, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 01CV3849 filed on May 4, 2001 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Applicants request that the Examiner acknowledge the information submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) by initialing this form in the box provided above and returning a copy to Applicants with the next Office Action.

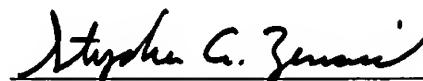
Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language.

It is respectfully requested that the documents cited in this Information Disclosure Statement be independently considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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